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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Customer No.: 20277
Confirmation No.: 2674
Examiner: VU, Trisha U.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop FEE Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, now due to expire September 29, 2006, be extended for one month and set to expire on October 29, 2006. Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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